

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-15, 18, and 19 are rejected. Claims 3, 6, 16, 17, and 20 are objected to. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 18, and 19 have been amended to remove non-elected subject matter.

**DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-15, 18, and 19 of the invention under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,180,086.

In response, applicants submit a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,180,086. Applicants assert that the terminal disclaimer obviates this rejection, and respectfully requests its withdrawal.

**CLAIM OBJECTIONS**

The Examiner has objected to claims 3, 6, 16, 17, and 20 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

Applicants submit a Terminal Disclaimer and respectfully assert withdrawal of the claim objections.

**CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, applicants submit that the claims are patentable, and an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$110.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee. Charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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